

Fairfield University

Fairfield, CT

Fairfield University, founded in 1942, is a church-affiliated, liberal arts university. It is a comprehensive university with a solid liberal arts core, a commitment to excellent teaching and a strong Catholic Jesuit tradition. The university prepares its students for leadership and service in a changing world. It connects classroom reflection and study with real-world experience by an extensive internship program and strong community outreach program. Students are educated with a sense of ethics and responsibility for the community at large. Its 200-acre campus is located two miles from Long Island Sound and 60 miles from New York City.

 Website: www.fairfield.edu/


Private



Co-ed

4,177

 Undergraduate
Students

(60.1%) 2,510 Women

(39.9%) 1,667 Men

1,096
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Very difficult
Overall Admission Rate	60% of 11,361 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 15

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.65
SAT Math	590-680 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	630 average 600-660 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	28 average 26-30 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$63,360
Tuition and Fees	\$48,350
Room and Board	\$14,710
Average Percent of Need Met	84%
Average Freshman Award	\$34,511
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$38,596


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	282
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 10% of classes 10-19 students: 36% of classes 20-29 students: 44% of classes 30-39 students: 8% of classes 40-49 students: 1% of classes 50-99 students: 1% of classes


Campus Life

Fairfield Population	60,855
Nearest Metropolitan Area	New York City
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	73% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Stag
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 2.8% Asian 2.4% Black/African-American 7.5% Hispanic/Latino 1.6% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 80.1% White 5.5% Unknown
International Students	3.6% from 49 countries
First-Year Students Returning	90.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	78.5%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	67%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	29.5%